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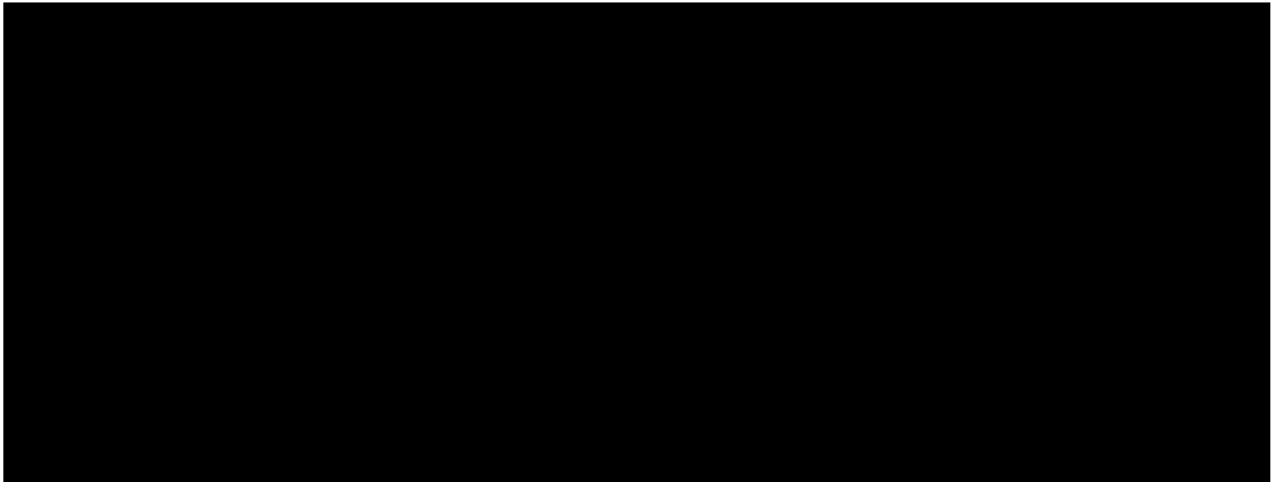
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Monday, 5 March 1956

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Gen. Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory,
Col. White, Messrs. [REDACTED] Sheldon,
Gen. [REDACTED]

Mr. Dulles:

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b. Referred to IN 29810 which reported that ten Soviets had been blinded in Kabul as a result of drinking menthol alcohol and remarked that this incident might be of some propaganda value. ACTION: DD/P.

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c. Noted he had spoken to Col. Goodpaster with respect to the possibility of the President or Jim Hagerty receiving communications from Mr. [REDACTED] regarding the [REDACTED] and stated Col. Goodpaster had indicated that so far as he knew nothing had been received to date on this subject.

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d. Noted that Marshal MacDuffie is planning to speak to the Council on Foreign Relations at its next meeting on his talk with Khrushchev and asked DD/I to attend if he can possibly do so.

e. Noted that the President's reply to Bulganin has just either been delivered or will be delivered tomorrow and directed that DD/P get in touch with State and USIA in order to determine how this reply should be played. The Director said that based upon the above discussion, consideration should be given to sending out appropriate guidance to our people.

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g. Referred to a State cable on the Kurdish situation and noted this might eventually become explosive and we should watch it. ACTION: DD/P and DD/I.

Col. White:

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b. Reported that so far CIA is in good shape budget-wise for the remainder of the fiscal year and should there be any projects hanging fire it would be well to process them now. Col. White suggested, however, that we should not attempt to put through marginal programs just because funds are available since all unexpended money in this year's budget will revert to the CIA reserve.

Mr. Amory:

a. Reported that [REDACTED] Industries had been briefed prior to his departure on his trip and would be debriefed upon his return and therefore it would not be necessary for the Director to call Mr. Neil [REDACTED] Mr. Amory mentioned an item in connection with Mr. [REDACTED] and the Director asked him for a further report.

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b. Referred to the revolt of the Italian Communists against Togliatti, head of the Italian Communist Party, and [REDACTED]

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